IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: METHOD DEVICE FOR SECURE WIRELESS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

June 7, 2001

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

26. (Amended) Device as claimed in claim 25, wherein the sender public key is added to the message unencrypted, as sender identification.

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

The claims have been amended as follows:

26. (Amended) Device as claimed in claim [26] $\underline{25}$, wherein the sender public key is added to the message unencrypted, as sender identification.